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Subject: Re: Mount Belvieu, Tx - Chemical Plant Explosion

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▼ Susan Webster---02/08/2011 01:51:06 PM---Just notified about the following on the news, an NRC report has just come in as I am writing this:

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Just notified about the following on the news, an NRC report has just come in as I am writing this:

MOUNT BELVIEU, Texas -- A huge fire is burning after a chemical plant explosion near Houston Tuesday afternoon.

The chemical plant manufactures high octane gasoline additives.

Aerial footage of the fire shows flames and black smoke shooting way up into the sky.

Authorities say there were no injuries suffered during the explosion or fire and no evacuations were needed.

No other facilities in the area are threatened.

Will provide follow-up. susan

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